

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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(MHC) PHENOTYPE,	)	
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims that begins on page

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**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.